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## County Correspondence

### BONNE TERRE.

Chas. Ward was in St. Louis Sunday.

Will Wade visited friends here Saturday.

Virgil Pirtle spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Homer Poston visited in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Alberta Edwards spent Sunday at her home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods, Mrs. Louis Trudo and Mrs. N. B. Henry are attending a convention in Jackson.

Rev. N. B. Henry left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., to attend a meeting of the Board of Church Extension.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norwine and daughter, Jessamine, and Mary Snyder, attended the declamatory contest at Desloge Friday night.

Prof. Louis Thielman returned Friday from Cape Girardeau where he was a judge of a debate between the two Normals, Springfield and Cape Girardeau.

The Bonne Terre track team was presented with two beautiful cups last Saturday night at Desloge, one for winning the county meet and the other for the relay.

Aaron Fordice Lambeth died of Bright's disease Sunday morning. He was buried Monday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss Amanda Lambeth, with whom he made his home. He was born Sept. 11, 1834, near Hazel Run, in this county, where he spent the greater part of his life. Of the six children all are dead but Miss Amanda. Only two of them ever married, and only one leaves any children, Mrs. Minnie Gardner of this city being one of them.

A large crowd of young folks accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Biggs accompanied Amy Crutcher and Vester Voss to the declamatory contest in Desloge Saturday evening. Among those who went were Misses Ethel Rice, Archie Murphy, Norma Nees, Barbara Helber, Myrtle Spence, Myrtle Johnson, Miss Cheatham, Miss Pearce and Miss Fitch, Frank Murphy, Frank Woodside, Paul Williams, Lewis Malugen, Francis Mahn, Joe Rice, Harold Spence and Lawson Henry.

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George Eastman was shot and killed at Poplar Bluff on the 30th ult. by Denny Smith. The men had been having trouble for some time. The coroner's jury exonerated Smith and he was not held, as the shooting was in self defense.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by City Drug Store.

### BISMARCK.

John Harroll visited St. Louis this week.

Born, April 27, to the wife of G. W. Perry, a girl.

Born, May 30, to the wife of Geo. W. Croker, a girl.

Mrs. C. H. Lucy visited relatives at Leeper this week.

Assistant Attorney General Chas. G. Revelle and wife of Jefferson City were here Sunday.

John Whitworth, aged 65 years, died here Wednesday morning. May 1st, and his remains were laid to rest in the Dent cemetery Thursday.

Railroad officials were here this week and advise that the main line of the Iron Mountain will be double tracked from St. Louis to Bismarck this summer.

Ira Willingham, the young man that was so severely injured here last month, writes from his home in Kentucky that he is well and is truly grateful to Bismarck citizens.

The school board have selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: O. J. Ferguson, Amos Beard, Miss Leona Ross, Miss Addie Hughes and Miss Ethel Biplinghoff. The first assistant has not been selected.

### SALEM.

Mr. Wm. Parks is getting along nicely from his fall. He thinks he will be over it in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to say she is better.

"Uncle" Dick Edwards and wife have been very sick the last few weeks. Uncle Dick seems better at times, but is quite feeble. Mrs. Edwards is able to be up.

Mr. J. J. Edwards celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary May 26th. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Mrs. Edwards prepared a splendid dinner for him, and in the afternoon fruit was served. All present enjoyed a delightful day and joined in wishing him many happy returns. Those present were Judge and Mrs. J. H. Orten, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchings, Misses May Edwards, Estella Shipp, Mary Hutchings, and Messrs. Edgar Jenkins, Alonzo Perryman, Alvin Shipp, Curtis Malone, James Brewer and T. P. Parks.

### PROSPECTIVE FRUIT CROP.

The Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture has received reports from correspondents throughout the state relative to the outlook for the apple and peach crop.

Indications now are that the apple crop will be unusually large if proper attention be given to spraying. Reports show that there will be a very heavy bloom, only a few reports of the bloom below the average, while many place it above average.

The peach bloom is practically confined to a very limited area in the southwestern part of the state, and even there the prospects for a crop are far below average. Practically all report very severe winter injury to trees.

Considerably more spraying than usual is being done. This gives a hopeful aspect to fruit growing in Missouri. Well sprayed orchards are, as a rule, good paying orchards.

W. W. CHENOWETH, Secretary.

### Public School Notes.

Examinations in the High School began last Tuesday.

Carl Trauernicht won the gold medal in the Declamatory contest at Desloge last Saturday evening. Vester Voss of Bonne Terre was second and received the silver medal. Virginia Waring of Flat River won the silver medal in the girls' contest and Orta Kleppstattle of Desloge the gold.

"The Jolly Farmer" by the High School music class was presented Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the High School. The students were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. This was something unusual in the nature of high school entertainment, but it seems to have met with marked success.

The following students will represent the High School in the contests at Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday of this week. Gus Nations in essay, in competition with representatives from 22 high schools; Carl Trauernicht and Marie Heinlen in declamation, in competition with representatives from 30 high schools; Gus Nations, Troy Whitener, John Bailey and Harvey Halle in athletics, in competition with athletes from 26 schools.

Rev. J. M. Bailey will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday evening, May 12. This service will be held in the M. E. Church, South, and will be a union service.

The contest in Essay and Oratory, for which Messrs. Hensley and Klein are offering medals, will be held in the auditorium Monday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. The contestants are Gus Nations, Jessie Akers, Georgia Westover, Grace Denman and Reba Ashburn. It was our ambition to have more boys in this contest; in fact, the purpose in originating the contest was to interest more boys in this phase of education, and the need is thus made still more manifest. It is hoped, however, that this can be improved in the years to come.

Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, the Seniors will give a play. This also will be in the auditorium and you are invited to be present.

Wednesday, May 15, is the day for the school picnic. While this is called a school picnic, it is a picnic for everyone. We are anxious to have as many present as possible and join with us in having a delightful time. The rail road will give us a rate of 15c round trip for adults, and school children 10c round trip, or 5c each way. Refreshments such as ice cream, lemonade, soda water, oranges, candy, peanuts, etc., will be for sale on the grounds and you will have an abundance with which to refresh yourselves. You are expected to bring your dinner, so that we can have a regular picnic dinner; each family by itself if desired, or in groups of several families where convenient, if desired. Remember the date and plan to be present, enjoy yourselves and aid the children in having a good time.

The Commencement will be held in the Auditorium on the evening of May 16th. Hon. W. D. Vandiver of St. Louis will deliver the address to the class and Mr. W. B. Rariden, President of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

All of the exercises of the week are free and you are cordially invited to be present on each occasion. THE SUPERINTENDENT.

### Carleton College Notes.

Miss Carleton continues to slowly improve in health and strength.

The Carleton base ball team won a victory over Doe Run High School last Monday.

The Carletonian appeared this week. It contains the words and music of the new Carleton song.

Miss Stella Schafer, who has been afflicted with an abscess on the foot, was able to return to the class room last Tuesday after an absence of four weeks.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached this year by Rev. Jas. E. Crowther of Chicago. Mr. Crowther is Secretary of the Young People's Interdenominational Movement.

The Commencement address will be delivered this year by Rev. J. W. Morris, D. D., of Nebraska. Mr. Morris is an alumnus of Carleton. This is the first time an alumnus of the school has been honored in this way.

Rev. John Score of Clayton, St. Louis county, visited chapel last Thursday and gave a very interesting talk on "Life in Norway." Mr. Score was born in Norway but has lived many years in Missouri. He married Miss Katy Elrecht, an alumna of Carleton. He also has a niece now attending Carleton.

At a meeting of the trustees held last Monday night it was announced that cash had been secured on the \$12,500.00 pledged by the pastors and laymen at conference and that work on the new building will be pushed to completion. The contractor announced that the building would be entirely finished by September 1st.

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## County Court Proceedings

County Court met last Monday with all the officers in attendance. Mrs. Hendrickson, a poor person, was admitted to the County Infirmary.

County Treasurer's receipt for payment in full of principal and interest on school fund mortgage of Luke Davis, was presented, and the clerk directed to enter satisfaction on Margin of record.


The court awarded contract to DeSoto Grading Co., for surfacing Bonne Terre and Hazel Run road east of Terre Blue creek with crushed rock at \$1.36 per cubic yard; also contract for macadamizing Farmington and Libertyville road at \$1.39 per cubic yard. Bond for \$5,000 on each contract was given.

### Warrants Issued.

G. F. Schlessler, janitor	\$ 40.00
C. D. Rodgers, relief of W. D. Rogers	15.00
Carr & Thompson, support	25.00
Carnell sisters	25.00
Thos. Higginbotham, support	40.00
Mary E. Polite	15.00
S. B. Anderson, support	5.00
Rhoda Burham and Rhoda Charleston	15.00
Geo. C. Forster, support	5.00
F. J. Thomsen, support	15.00
Chas. Taylor, Jesse Laplant and Jones	5.00
Mrs. B. R. Downing, support	5.00
Belle Matkin	5.00
Fred Sandman, relief	5.00
Albert Wulfer, fees	35.35
John Marshall, services	5.00
of equalization	5.00
T. K. Barnett, same	5.00
A. W. Kinzer, same	5.00
August Thomson, same	5.00
T. H. Holman, same	5.00
Wm. London, boarding prisoners	2.00
W. C. Eaves, stamps, etc.	5.00
Waters Press, envelopes	6.50
Wm. London, extra guard, etc.	114.15
C. M. Thomsen, water tax	20.00

Gilbert Book Co., Supreme Court Reports	37.50
Pennington Typewriter Co., repairs	5.00
Mo. Training School	95.00
Petty's Book Store, supplies	19.07
City Drug Store, Inf. and Jail sup.	4.95
Wm. London, attendance	16.00
Pro. Court	14.25
Mrs. J. Wells, Inf. sup.	14.25
West Disinfecting Co., Inf. sup.	6.25
Klein Gro. Co., Inf. sup.	7.98
Giesling Milling Co., Inf. sup.	5.00
Rinke U. & Tin Co., burial of Myrtle Fraser	14.50
E. M. Lankum, Inf. sup.	13.95
Fischer Mer. Co., Inf. sup.	33.53
E. J. McKinney, Inf. sup.	8.10
L. T. Hunt & Son, Inf. sup.	23.01
Chas. Silvey, Inf. sup.	6.00
C. C. Weiner, butter for Inf.	1.75
G. A. Wood, Inf. supplies	2.30
A. Trauernicht, Inf. sup.	2.50
McCarthy L. & C. Co., lumber for Inf.	1.75
Geo. Cunningham, use of engine at Infirmary	5.00
Russell & Bro. L. & L. Co., lumber for Inf.	23.60

Missouri Crop Report for May  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, MAY 4, 1912.  
The following report showing Missouri crop conditions on May 1, was issued today from the office of T. C. Wilson, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture:  
Continued cool and rainy weather has retarded all farm work so that it is now from 10 days to three weeks later than normal. The total rainfall for the month of April was 5.34 inches as compared with normal rainfall of 3.70 inches. However, this is less than rainfall for April 1911, which was 5.65 inches. The temperature for the month averaged 55, the highest being 80 and the lowest 34. A light frost was reported April 23.  
Corn—The land plowed for corn is placed at 26 per cent. One year ago 65 per cent of the corn land had been plowed. At that time the soil condition for the state was 90. In many counties no corn has been planted, and nowhere in the state has any considerable acreage been planted. The part of the corn crop planted, taking the state as a whole, is but 3.5 per cent. The 10 year average of corn planted by May 1 is 35 per cent. Last year 21 per cent of the crop was in by May 1. The preliminary estimate for acreage of corn for the present season places it at 10.8 per cent as compared with last year when 7,584,242 acres were planted.  
Wheat—The hoped for improvement in wheat has failed to be realized, and the outlook for the state is most discouraging. Where one month ago it seemed likely that much wheat then in an uncertain condition might improve, the plant has withered or is now dead. The condition of wheat for the state is 6.24 as compared with 78.4 one month ago. By sections, present condition of wheat is, Northeast, 40; Northwest, 71; Central, 63; Southwest, 67; Southeast, 70. The condition in the Northeast section is the worst in the state and in some counties is probably the worst on record. Lincoln shows a condition of 40 per cent, with 50 per cent of the crop abandoned; Marion, condition 20 per cent, abandoned 75; Ralls, condition 21, abandoned 70; Pike, condition 32, abandoned 41. Similar conditions are reported in other counties. Even in such leading wheat counties as St. Charles and Franklin, conditions are far from flattering. Franklin shows a condition of 49 per cent with 15 per cent of the crop abandoned. St. Charles, condition 49 per cent, with 16 per cent of the crop abandoned. Abandoned wheat acreage for state is 26 per cent. As a rule, where wheat has been abandoned, the fields will, except where seeded to timothy or clover, be put in corn, cowpeas and other crops. In some instances, oats has taken the place of wheat. In the Southeast part of the state several thousand acres of wheat have been lost by overflow.  
Oats—The part of the oat crop now in is placed at 86.5 per cent. One year ago, 94.3 per cent of the crop was in by May 1. Owing to the late season and to the high price of seed, indications are that the present acreage seeded to oats will be but 76 per cent as much as it was in 1911, when it was 1,143,753.



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### WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CLYDE H. TAVENER.

[Washington correspondence of The Times.]

Washington, May 6.—Are the standpatters in the Senate going to chloroform the tariff reduction bills that have been passed by the Democratic House at this session of Congress?

The House passed the steel tariff bill January 29, and it emerged April 5 from the Senate Finance committee, with an adverse report. Nothing much has been heard about it since. On Feb. 21 the House passed the bill to revise the chemical schedule. The next day this bill was sent to the Senate Finance committee, and there it still reposes. On March 1 the House passed the excise income tax law, which proposed to shift a part of the burden of government expense from the shoulders of the poor onto those of the rich, and the Senate Finance committee, to which that measure was reported, has taken no action on it. The bill to remove the tax on sugar, which would relieve the common people of this nation of an annual burden of more than \$100,000,000 a year, passed the House along with the excise income tax, and it, too, rests in the Finance committee, which is controlled by the last remnants of the Senate Old Guard. The Wool bill, which passed the House on the first day of April, was turned over to the same Senate committee the next day, and there it still sleeps, apparently as far from action as ever.

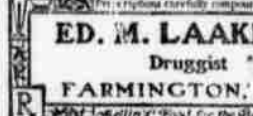
The chairman of the Senate Finance committee is Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, and the next ranking member on the committee is Shelby Cullom of Illinois. Both of these Senators were re-elected at recent primary elections in their states.

These two men, and especially Penrose, have the word, just now, on what is to be done with these various bills, all of which were designed to check the trusts of this country, and all of which constitute fulfillment of the pledges made by the Democrats when they sought election. In a nutshell, the people put the Democrats in power on their specific promise to enact these measures into law. They did their work exactly as they promised, and now, having gone as far as they could,

these Democrats have to stand by and see a couple of thoroughly discredited standpatters nullify this year's work.

Of course, there is yet time, but it is pretty generally admitted around Washington that there is a well defined scheme on foot among the standpat Senators to simply forget these bills. Just now the country is greatly wrought up over the campaign for delegates to the national conventions in June, and it is known that the reactionaries plan to take advantage of this situation to once more block the enactment of measures designed to give the people relief from the high cost of living.

The citizens of Carter county have asked the County Court to call a special election for voting bonds for \$12,000 to build a new Court House.



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